

Hill Top Public School

Honour 1884 Trust



Term 2—Week 6

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Wednesday 30 May, 2012



From the Principal's Desk

We have many special events coming up in the remainder of this term.

World MS Day

It is World MS Day today, Wednesday 30 May. To show our support and to seek donations to help find a cure, we are inviting all students at Hill Top P.S to wear the colour red tomorrow, Thursday 31 May and to make a monetary donation to this worthy cause. The SRC will be holding a mufti day on Thursday to support the multiple sclerosis association and 'Kiss Goodbye to MS'. Students will wear their school uniform and dress it up with red accessories, such as hats, wigs, scarves, gloves, hair accessories, socks or tights and shoes. PLEASE NOTE: NO COLOURED HAIR SPRAY. Each student that makes a donation will be given a lips motif to place on a 'Kiss Goodbye to MS' school poster.

National Buddy Day

Friday June 1 is National Buddy Day, when kids right across the country will come together to do the 'Buddy Handshake'. It's all about kids helping kids. National Buddy Day is an initiative to prevent bullying in Australian primary schools. All of our students at Hill Top P.S are learning the special Buddy Handshake this week and will participate in a whole school handshake on Friday at our SRC assembly. To learn more about this, visit www.buddyday.org.au. And see the second last page of this newsletter.

AECG Partnership

All parents are invited to join us this Thursday evening May 31, for the signing of a partnership agreement between The Bowral Learning Community of Schools and the Southern Highlands Aboriginal Education Consultative Group. The event will be held at 5:30pm in the Bowral memorial hall in Bendooley Street Bowral and conclude around 7:00pm. Light refreshments will be served. You and your family will be most welcome to attend. There will be some art work from our students on display there.

Visiting Artists—Thursday 7 June

Next Thursday June 7, we will be having our Musica Viva performance in the school hall at 2:00pm. Just a reminder that \$7:50 per student is required for students to attend. Please pay at the front office before Wednesday June 6.

School Assemblies

We apologise for any inconvenience caused however, we have had to reschedule some of the dates for our up and coming school assemblies. This is due to some students having overlapping event commitments. We were to have a dance display at this weeks SRC assembly on Friday however, some of our key dancers are attending the Premier's Debating challenge as school representatives at Bundanoon Public School this Friday. We will now have three assemblies in a row:

Friday June 1—12:30pm SRC Assembly—Peer Support

Badges and some sporting ribbons to be awarded

Friday June 8—12:30pm SRC Assembly—Hill Top P.S

Dance group will be performing

Friday June 15—12:30pm Class 3 / 4 assembly

Special School Photos

When the school photos were taken earlier this year, the photographers took group shots of the SRC and Sport Captains for 2012. These special photos are displayed in the front window of the office. Order forms can be obtained from the school office or by on line. Each photo costs \$14:00. The last day to order these photos is June 5, 2012.

Diary Dates – Term 2 Week 6—May / June

Thursday	31	SRC Mufti Day—Red Day
Friday	1	12:30pm SRC Assembly
		National Buddy day
		Premier's Debating Challenge @ Bundanoon
		Regional Cross Country
		Final payment Yrs 5 / 6 Canberra Excursion

Week 7—June

Monday	4	AASC (6 / 7 session)
Tuesday	5	Stage 3 enrichment Day @ Bowral P.S.
Wednesday	6	AASC (6/7 session)
		UNSW Science competition
Thursday	7	2:00pm Musica Viva performance \$7:50
Friday	8	12:30pm SRC Assembly
		Chess Competition @ Mittagong P.S

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School Uniform

A reminder that orders for uniforms have been filled and are ready to be picked up from the schools front office.

Loop Line Mastermind

I would like to congratulate all of our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students who successfully participated in our Loop Line Mastermind challenge last Friday May 25. It was a fun and rewarding day. All of the presentations were entertaining and enjoyed by all. I would especially like to thank Rebecca Risteska and Violet Jenkins for their kindness and support in cleaning up the 'crafty mess' left in the Community Room yesterday from the creative efforts of all of the students. I would also like to thank Glenda McKay, Therese Bird, Colleen McKeown and Sheena Martin for all of their much appreciated efforts on the day. A special thank you also to Bruce Nicholson who once again manned our school barbeque singly handedly and provided our wonderful sausage sizzle lunch.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

We are participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn rewards program again this year. Last year we earned over 11,000 points and were able to collect great resources such as Literacy Games, calculators and Whiteboards for our school. The program began on Wednesday May 9 and for every \$10:00 you spend at Woolworths you receive a sticker. Please place your sticker on the card that your child has received and then place the card in the box in the schools office foyer. Please see Mrs Gee or the front office if you need another sticker chart.

Electronic Media Devices

As per DEC and our school policies, we would like to remind all students, not to bring electronic devices such as iPods, mobile phones, digital cameras, etc to school unless specifically requested by teaching staff for a school related purpose. In the event that it is deemed necessary by a parent for their child to bring one of these devices to school we ask you to follow policy by having your child/children hand them in to the front office at the beginning of the day. They will be returned at the end of the school day. This is to protect students from the loss of expensive equipment and Cyberbullying.

Premier's Debating Challenge

We wish our Hill Top P.S debating representatives; Chelsea Alcorn, Zoe Bird, Brent McKeown and Rebecca Risteska all the very best at Bundanoon P.S on Friday in debating against the Bundanoon Turtle and Dugong teams.

BRONZE AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 5

Congratulations and well done to the following students who received their Bronze Certificate recently.

Riley Smith
Amy Winnel
Blake Parker x 2
Mackinley Coffey
Yashmita Gounder

SILVER AWARD WINNERS TERM 2 WEEK 5

Congratulations and well done to the following students who have received their Silver Certificate.

Hayley Byrnes
Danielle Alcorn

Stocking the Pantry

On behalf of Mrs Therese Bird, I would like to thank all of the wonderful parents who have assisted in providing donations of food items to the school canteen. We will be continuing this initiative throughout this term. We currently would like if possible, donations of fresh items such as grated cheese and fresh eggs. Please see Therese for any further information.

Kind regards
Sarah Leicester

Year 4 with their Birds of Paradise



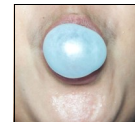
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term planners, photos and newsletters.

Expositions from Year 4

Chewing gum should or shouldn't be allowed at school



It is proved by scientists that chewing gum should not be allowed in schools.

Firstly, chewing gum can get stuck on your shoes. It can also get stuck on things you use everyday. Also it gets stuck on the floor and your hair. It has germs and it is very hard to get off. Girls have to get their hair cut off if it gets stuck in their hair. This is not good. Secondly, chewing gum is very annoying and teachers hate it because it distracts you. Also it interrupts everyone in the classroom. And that is not a good thing.

Thirdly, you can choke and die if you are chewing gum and swallow it. Also you will have to go to hospital. And if you die your family will miss you.

Fourthly, chewing gum has lots of sugar and it is unhealthy. Too much sugar makes you hyperactive. Also being hyperactive certainly will get you in trouble.

Lastly, chewing gum rots your teeth. Also if your teeth rot. They will fall out. You don't want to lose your teeth. In conclusion chewing gum should certainly not be allowed in school.

Travis Perrett

According to scientists chewing gum definitely shouldn't be allowed at school. There are many reasons for this such as it is annoying, you can choke, it can get stuck on things and it is extremely unhealthy.

Firstly, it is extremely annoying when you are trying to work. If you are chewing all day then people will get a headache and will have to go to sickbay. If you are doing a fun activity you will miss out.

Secondly, if you cough or sneeze you might choke on it and you will have to go to hospital. All your friends will miss you and even worse you might die.

Lastly, it can get stuck on many things such as hair, carpet, clothes and so much more. Your mums and dads don't want to be spending all their time getting it off. In conclusion, chewing gum well and truly should not be allowed at school.

Danielle Alcorn

I totally believe that chewing gum should not be allowed at school. According to scientists chewing gum can get stuck in your throat or stomach so you may die.

Firstly chewing gum can get stuck on things such as tables, chairs, shoes, hair, and even YOU! When it's on your chair you may SIT ON IT! So when you try to get off it may be hard.

Secondly it is full of sugar and you may get diabetes and many other sicknesses. It all so can rot your teeth, so then you or your mum will have to pay a lot of money.

For my last reason if someone has chewed on it and you sit or step in it that will be really yuck and hard to get off. That's why I think chewing gum should not be allowed at school. So don't bring it to school.

Blake Parker

Firstly, it gets in your hair. It annoys you and you will have to deal with it all day. It is very hard to get out and it really hurts, and after you have put up with it all day, you will have to get your hair cut out or shaved off.

Secondly, people stick it under your desk, and they will just keep doing it, and doing it and doing it and doing it till your desk has turned into a piece of gum itself.

Thirdly, people will put it on your property, like a bag, pencil case or even your lunch box, and I'm sure no one wants to come home with a chewing gum box, a chewing gum bag and a chewing gum pencil case.

Fourthly, it will get on your shoes. It will stay on your shoe all day unless you want sticky hands, and it will just keep annoying you and annoying you and annoying you, and sometimes it won't come off. In conclusion, chewing gum shouldn't be allowed at school because it gets in your hair, it gets on your property and kids will stick it under your desk.

Riley McKeown

According to scientist chewing gum shouldn't be allowed at school because it can be extremely sticky and it is disgusting. Gum at school can be very annoying and can give people a headache.

Firstly, chewing gum shouldn't be allowed at school because it is disgusting. It's extremely sticky and it means angry teachers and detention how would you like that?

Secondly, if everybody had gum all you would hear is chewing and people can get headaches.

Thirdly, gum can stick to many things, like lino, hair, tables and many more things. It will make our school dirty. In conclusion, I am strongly convinced that gum should not be allowed at school.

Abbey Horne

Expositions from Year 4

Chewing gum should or shouldn't be allowed at school



Many scientists strongly believe that chewing gum shouldn't be allowed at school. There are many reasons but these are really good ones. It looks disgusting when you talk, you don't talk properly, it can distract you from working, finally you could tread on the gum.

Firstly, you could be doing a speech in front of the class, therefore everyone will give you a low mark because of the revolting sound of your gum and the look of your gum. You could be doing lots of talking and it will be there disgusting!

Secondly, you could be doing a very important test such as Naplan, therefore everyone will get distracted and get low marks, therefore they will get very angry at you.

Thirdly, you could be sitting with your friends at lunch time and you will be sitting there for half an hour and your friends won't be able to figure out what your saying, therefore your friends won't be able to hear what your saying and you might have been asking them to do something and they might do the wrong thing.

Finally, you could be doing something in class and quickly sneak of to your bag and get some gum and when your finished stick it under the table, and the table could mould and when someone finds your revolting gum and get tongs and pick up the gum and throw it away, therefore someone will tread on it or sit on the gum! Disgusting.

To conclude most scientist believe with everything to convince us that the best thing in the world is to be healthy and chewing gum isn't HEALTH! Many people think that chewing gum shouldn't be allowed at school

Ashleigh Willebrand

Chewing gum is great for many things. That's why all students think that chewing gum must be allowed at school.

Firstly, if you forget to brush your teeth chewing gum gives you a minty freshness like you've just brushed your teeth. For example today my brother forgot to brush his teeth it was lucky we had a packet of extra chewing gum in the car.

Secondly, scientists recommend to chew extra chewing gum after eating so if your at school you won't be able to follow scientists recommendation .

Lastly, students usually lose focus because they are thinking about chewing, chewing gum if they have chewy gum in their mouth they will be able to focus more. So that's why I think chewing gum should be allowed at school.

Lachlan Davis

Lots of principals and Professional scientists strongly believe that Chewing gum definitely should not be allowed at school.

Firstly, people who go to school and definitely High School bring it to school all the time; teachers just don't notice kids chewing. At High School under tables there can be lots of old, rotten, disgusting chewing gum. Lots of big schools (like my old one) have these problems. People who bring it to school, chew and run at the same time. It can lead to chocking, diabetes, heart attacks and a huge possibility of dying or a massive medical operation.

Secondly, most people chuck it in the garden, which poisons the environment or they just spit it out and it gets stuck on your shoe!. Some kids also spit or throw in in your hair. I definitely know my parents don't want to pick it out of my hair and shoe!.

Thirdly, if you have too much you would be throwing up everyday. Plus, I definitely know that's me because I've only had it once or twice and it is only a lolly.

Furthermore, why do kids choose to do the wrong thing when they should do the right thing? I absolutely and strongly believe that chewing gum should not be allowed at school.

Jessica Orchard

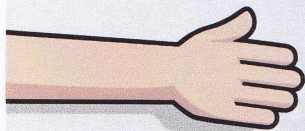
Chewing gum should not be allowed at school because it sticks to people's things.

Firstly, chewing gum makes very loud noises that give people headaches and stop people from working. It also makes the teachers muchly cross and you may get in serious trouble and be sent home.

Secondly, it is very sticky and may stick to things such as your bag, books, desk, pencil case and much more. It also sticks to surfaces like carpet, lino and tiles. Chewing gum gets stuck to ANYTHING!!

Lastly, it dries up and someone may have been sick, had some and dropped it and then left it there and it dries up and somebody else picks it up. Nobody would know where it's been. It may have been in any sort of dung or mud or anything disgusting. People think it's a nightmare. It's totally disgusting. In conclusion, chewing gum shouldn't definitely not be allowed at school.

Andrea Ayoub

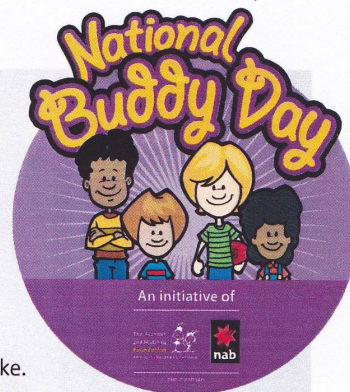


For you

The Buddy Handshake is one of the ways to participate in National Buddy Day. It also represents the values of the Better Buddies Framework – caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility.

This card has everything that you and your buddy will need to learn the handshake. If you need more help, be sure to ask a big buddy or an adult for a hand!

To learn more about National Buddy Day, visit buddyday.org.au



1 SHAKE. Shake hands like normal.



2 GRIP. Without letting go, rotate to the grip position.



3 SLIDE. Now slide your hands off each other and away.



4 CLAP. Come back in for a loud clap.



5 BACK. Then repeat on the reverse side.



6 FLAP. Now come back in, lock your thumbs and flap your fingers!

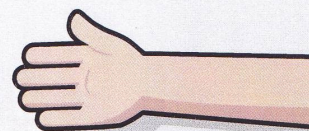
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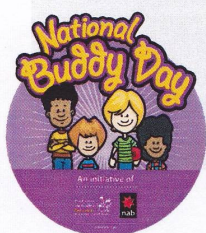
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CELEBRATING RECONCILIATION THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

Join us for the signing of a partnership agreement between the Bowral Community of Schools and the Southern Highlands Aboriginal Education Consultative Group.

"LET'S TALK RECOGNITION"
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Bowral Memorial Hall
Bendooley Street
Bowral
NSW 2576

Entertainment provided by students
from the Bowral Community of Schools.

Thurs 31st May

Starts: **5.30PM**

Ends: **7.00PM**

Refreshments Provided



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